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I. Profession	<b>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Date of Admission</b>
Attorney	State of New York	1959
Attorney	Southern and Eastern Districts of New York	1993
	and Court of Appeals, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Circ.	

II. Professional Organization	<b>Date of Admission</b>	Active/Inactive
American Bar Association	Appx. 1965	Active
New York State Bar Association	Appx.1965	Active
Association of Bar of City of N.Y.	Appx.1960	Active

## III. General professional experience:

I have had more than 40 active years of experience in corporate, securities and litigation law, representing both individuals and business entities. I have handled acquisitions and sales of businesses, financings of businesses, and all kinds of litigations affecting businesses. I have litigated issues for defrauded stockholders, insurance coverage issues, employment discrimination claims, claims by customers against brokerage firms, and diverse commercial disputes.

I have been active in resolving broad areas of business disputes, both in private practice, and as a mediator for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District; as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association; and as an arbitrator for the NASD. I served as General Counsel for AVIS, and this experience gave me important insights into the workings of large public corporations. At AVIS I managed the formation of the largest ESOP transaction in the history of the nation, and managed all of AVIS' extensive litigation.

I have also been associated with major law firms (Kaye Scholer, banking and corporate departments) and a partner with small law firms (Gersten Savage). Since 1988 I have been proprietor of the Law Office of Richard S. Missan, specializing in commercial litigation and corporation law.

I am also a Special Professor at Hofstra Law School, teaching seminars in corporate practice and business drafting. I am also the Revision Author for the "Corporations" chapter of the Matthew Bender treatise on New York Commercial Practice.

## IV. General pertinent experience:

I have mediated several disputes, informally, for clients involved in such disputes with other business entities. I have also handled several mediations for the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York. As stated above, I have also served as an arbitrator for many AAA cases and for the NASD.

#### V. Mediation training:

United States District Court, Eastern District of New York (Eight hours). I have had substantial course training, also, as an arbitrator for the NASD (Thirty hours).

### VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

I have represented several debtors, claimants and creditors in bankruptcy proceedings. I have made motions, attended evidentiary hearings, and made oral arguments. However, I am *not* a skilled bankruptcy specialist who has spent his entire career in the bankruptcy field.

# VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

I believe that all of my pertinent experience has been set forth in response to Paragraph 2.3 above.